



41 10-08-03 1723/44

Patent / Docket No. 10287.45
Customer No. 27683

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Hideji Tajima

§ Confirmation No.: 1125

Application No.: 09/889,762

§ Group Art Unit: 1723

Filed: January 11, 2002

§ Examiner: Reifsnyder, D.

For: CONCENTRATION DEVICE USING
MAGNETIC PARTICLES

§

RECEIVED
OCT 16 2003
TC 1700

TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop FEE AMENDMENT
Director of the United States
Patent and Trademark Office
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Enclosed are the following regarding the above-identified patent application:

1. Response to the Office Action dated May 7, 2003;
2. Petition for Extension of Time (2 months) and check in the amount of \$205.00; and
3. return postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any further fees associated with any of the papers submitted herewith or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

Respectfully submitted,


Randall C. Brown
Reg. No. 31,213

Date: 1 October 2003

HAYNES AND BOONE, LLP
901 Main Street, Suite 3100
Dallas, Texas 75202-3789
Telephone: 214/651-5242
Facsimile: 214/200.0802

EXPRESS MAIL NO.: EL 740334880 US

DATE OF DEPOSIT: October 7, 2003

This paper and fee are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service Express Mail Post Office to Addressee service under 37 CFR §1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Randall C. Brown

Name of person mailing paper and fee

Randall C. Brown

Signature of person mailing paper and fee



RECEIVED
OCT 16 2003
TC 1700

PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 10287.45
Customer No.: 000027683

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of § Confirmation No.: 1125
Hideji Tajima §
Application No.: 09/889,762 § Group Art Unit: 1723
Filed: January 11, 2002 § Examiner: Reifsnyder, D.
For: CONCENTRATION DEVICE USING §
MAGNETIC PARTICLES §

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Fee Amendment
Director of the United States
Patent and Trademark Office
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The present paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed May 7, 2003, having a shortened statutory period of response of three months, which expired on August 7, 2003. A petition requesting a two-month extension of time is being filed with the present paper. The fee associated with the requested extension of time is also submitted herewith. Should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for the filing of the present document, the Director is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Haynes and Boone, LLP's, Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

EXPRESS MAIL NO.: EL 740334880 US

DATE OF DEPOSIT: October 7, 2003

This paper and fee are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service Express Mail Post Office to Addressee service under 37 CFR §1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Randall C. Brown

Name of person mailing paper and fee

Randall C. Brown

Signature of person mailing paper and fee

EXPRESS MAIL NO.: <u>EL 740334880 US</u>
DATE OF DEPOSIT: <u>October 7, 2003</u>
This paper and fee are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service Express Mail Post Office to Addressee service under 37 CFR §1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
<u>Randall C. Brown</u>
Name of person mailing paper and fee
<u>Randall C. Brown</u>
Signature of person mailing paper and fee